

By Mr. Cobb: H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 6018 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time for holding primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Messrs. Gaston and Ervin: H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the jury to return a special verdict where the prisoner is found guilty of arson, burglary in the first degree, murder in the first degree, or rape, recommending him or her to the mercy of the court, and to prescribe the punishment in such cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Mr. Dunton: H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 8073, chapter 133, of the Consolidated Statutes, and to provide for a standard-keeper for Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis of Hyde: H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the board of education, or the board of county commissioners, or the road commission of Hyde County from issuing bonds or notes pledging the credit of said county, township, or school or road district, without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Matthews: H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to punish the giving of worthless checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Mr. Loven: H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the board of education of Avery County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grist: H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 29 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, relating to the waterworks system for the town of Lenoir, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Lawrence: H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain official acts of Paul S. Jordan, notary public, and others.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

And H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to dissolve Chowan Motor Company of Murfreesboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

And H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of laboring men, by requiring employment corporations to give letter showing service of such corporation and providing penalty for violation of this act, commonly known as the Letter-Service Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Salaries and Fees.—Mr. Parker of Alamance, chairman; Messrs. Ray, Neal, Dillard, Nimocks, Gaston, Doughton, Murphy, King,